रोजगारोन्मुखी कार्यक्रमों द्वारा ग्रामवासियों को रोजगार न दिया जाना

726. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि रोजगारोन्मुखी कार्यक्रम चलाए जाने के बावजूद ग्रामवासियों को रोजगार नहीं दिया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) गत दो वर्षों में कौन-कौन सी रोजगारोन्मुखी योजनाएं चलाई गई हैं और इस अवधि के दौरान इनमें कितनी प्रगति हुई है ?

ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय (ग्रामीण विकास विभाग) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जी. वेंकटस्वामी) : (क) और (ख) समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम (आई. आर. डी. पी.) तथा जवाहर रोजगार योजना (जे. आर. वाई.) दो प्रमुख रोजगारोन्मुख कार्यक्रम हैं । समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य सबसिडी और बैंक ऋण के माध्यम से लक्षित समूहों को उत्पादक स्वरूप की परिसम्पत्तियों और सबसिडी उपलब्ध कराकर ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे बसर कर रहे परिवारों के लिए स्वरोजगार का सृजन करना है । कार्यक्रम के आरम्भ से लेकर अब तक इसके तहत लगभग 40 मिलियन परिवारों को सहायता दी गई है। 1992-93 में 18.75 लाख अतिरिक्त परिवारों को सहायता देने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है । जवाहर रोजगार योजना का उद्देश्य मजदूरी रोजगार के अवसर सृजित करके ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों के बेरोजगार तथा अल्परोजगार वाले लोगों के लिए अतिरिक्त लाभदायक रोजगार सृजित करना है। इस कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत पिछले तीन वर्षों 1989-90, से 1991-92 तक के दौरान रोजगार के लगभग 2546 मिलियन श्रम दिन सृजित किए गए हैं । आठवीं योजना अवधि के दौरान जवाहर रोजगार योजना के तहत् प्रतिवर्ष रोजगार के लगभग 1000 मिलियन श्रमदिन सृजित किए जाने का प्रस्ताव है । इस तरह ग्रामवासियों को रोजगार के पर्याप्त अवसर मुहैया कराए जा रहे हैं ।

(ग) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान उपरोक्त रोजगारोन्मुख कार्यक्रमों के अंतर्गत प्राप्त उपलब्धि नीचे दी गई है :—

वर्ष	समन्वित ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रम	जवाहर रोजगार योजना
	सहायता प्राप्त परिवारों की संख्या (मिलियन में)	(सृजित श्रमदिनों की संख्या (मिलियन में)
1990-91	2.90	874.56
1991-92	2.54	808.11

Expansion of JRY

727. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to expand Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) to provide permanent jobs to the rural youth; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Survey for Beneficiaries of Land ReformS

728. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to find out the extent to which the people who were distributed surplus land, as a result of land reforms, have been benefited in the rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b) The Government of India have sponsored studies from time to time in respect of issues related to land reforms. However, no post-distribution survey of assignees of ceiling surplus land have been conducted to assess the benefits of such distribution of land.

(c) Land being a State subject monitoring and evaluation of implementation of land reforms programme is the responsibility of the State Governments. The Government of India have as advisory and supportive role.

Increased outlay for Rural Development

729. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether thre is any proposal to increase outlay for rural development programme during the Eighth Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) and (b) The outlay for rural development for the Eighth Five Year Plan is Rs. 30.000 crore. The original outlay for rural development for the Seventh Five Year Plan was Rs. 6179.21 crore, and the actual expenditure was Rs. 10,955.96 crore. Thus the outlay for the Eighth Five Year Plan is 174% more than the actual expenditure during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

High Power Committee *to* Review State Market Acts and Working of Agricultural Marketing Bodies

730. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply the Unstarred Question No. 4819, given in the Rajya Sabha on 20-8-1992 and state :

(a) whether the High POWER Committee set up by Government to review the present State Market Acts and working of various Agricultural Marketing Bodies and to re commend appropriate measures for streng thening the set up for marketing of agri cultural produce, has since gone into the suggestions made by the ASSOCHAM;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken/ propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) The High Power Committee is yet to submit its final report.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Target for Conversion of Wastelands into Cultivatable Land

731. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Wastelands Development Board constituted by Government did not achieve its target of converting more arable lands into cultivable lands;

(b) what is the total extent of Wastelands in the country; and

(c) what is the target fixed by Govern ment during the Eighth Five Year Plan for land conversion ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH) :

(a) The National Wastelands Development Board was established in May, 1985 with a mandate to undertake development of wastelands through massive programme of afforestation and tree planting with people's participation for achieving the following goals :

(i) checking land degradation;

(ii) to put wastelands to sustainable use;